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NEW ADDRESS OF FID

The General Secretariat of FID moved from 6 Willem Witsenplein to 7 Hofweg, The Hague. The telephone number is now 180081.

CONFERENCES

Cataloguing Conference

The date provisionally fixed for the meeting of the International Conference on Cataloguing Principles, already announced earlier in our Bulletin (see our January 1960 issue) will be October 9 to 18, *1961,* in Paris.

The Organizing Committee held its second meeting in Montreal on June 20, 1960, and gave further consideration to the basis of representation at the Conference. It was decided to extend to each country, in which an appropriate organization exists, an invitation to appoint one official representative whose travelling and other expenses will be paid by the Committee, and to send, if desired, a second representative at the expense of the national organization.

The final Conference documents will be circulated early in July 1961.

Aslib

Aslib's Annual Conference will be held at the Grand Hotel in Brighton, England, from September 28 to 30, 1960.

Third IASLIC Conference

The Third Conference of the Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centres was held in Calcutta from January 23 to 25, 1960. The highlights of the Conference were the three Symposia: 1. Development of libraries in India under the Third Five-year Plan with particular reference to special libraries, 2. Rendering of Indic names for the International Cataloguing Code, and 3. Bibliographic control in special libraries. In all fifteen papers were read and discussed.

The proceedings of the Conference have appeared in the *IASLIC Bulletin* Vol. 5 no. 1, March 1960, published by IASLIC, c/o Geological Survey of India Library, 20 Chowringhee Road, Calcutta 16, India.

This issue also contains a paper on „Scientific technological information services in India" and on „Aspects of documentation work in Indian research institutes."

Pacific Information Symposium

A scientific information symposium will be held on the occasion of the 10th Pacific Science Congress which will take place at the University of Hawaii from August 21 to September 6, 1961. Section organizer for the information symposium is Dr. Burton W. Adkinson of the National Science Foundation in Washington.

The symposium will be divided into three subject divisions:

1. Problems of scientific publication
2. Organization of information for its use as a scientific tool (Division organizer: Dr. A. M. Sandoval, Centro de Documentación Científica y Técnica de México)
3. Resources of research information, including the international collection and exchange of scientific publications (Division organizer: Prof. H. Ootuka, Institute for Optical Research, Tokyo).

The Information Section is prepared to consider titles and abstracts of proposed papers until November 1, 1960. This information should be sent to: Dr. Burton W. Adkinson, National Science Foundation, Office of Science Information Service, Washington 25, D.C.

(from Scientific Inf. Notes, June-July 1960)

Journées d'Etudes sur l'Information

Le Comité national italien pour la productivité a organisé des „Journées d'Etudes sur l'Information" qui ont eu lieu à Rome le 27 et le 28 mai 1960. La FID a été représentée par M. le Dr. Bruno Balbis, Directeur du Centro Nazionale di Documentazione Scientifica à Rome. Les „Journées" ont eu pour but d'apporter une nouvelle contribution à la diffusion des principes de l'information et de la documentation dans les entreprises et dans les institutions publiques et privées. 81 personnes qualifiées ont participé aux „Journées": directeurs de bibliothèques nationales, d'universités, de facultés, d'entreprises, dirigeants de centres de documentation, de bureaux d'études, de stations d'essai. 18 communications ont été présentées sous les thèmes: Importance et fonction de l'information (Prof. G. Colonnetti), La recherche bibliographique (Dr. Olga Pinto), et Les centres de documentation (Dr. Bruno Balbis).

Les participants ont invité le Comité national pour la productivité de renouveler chaque année ces rencontres. Ils se sont engagés d'établir des échanges d'informations et de documents. Il a été recommandé de créer une agence qui fournisse à la presse des articles et des nouvelles; l'agence devrait être confiée au Conseil National de Recherches à Rome.

Education sportive

Des „Journées d'études de la documentation et de l'information en éducation physique et sportive" se sont tenues à Paris du 27 au 30 avril 1960, sous l'égide de l'Unesco. La FID y a été représentée par Mr. G. Lorphèvre.

A la suite des Journées une Commission internationale a été chargée de préparer des recommandations en vue de l'adoption d'une classification de ces matières. Un projet de révision de la Classification Décimale Universelle (CDU) dans ce domaine a été présenté dans „Les Cahiers de la Documentation" de juillet 1960 publiés par l'Association belge de Documentation, 3 rue du Maelbeek, Bruxelles 4. Le projet tient compte des suggestions faites par M. Arnold (Leipzig) et M. Falize (Belgique).

Les membres de la Commission sont: Mme J. Sadowska (Pologne), MM. W. Arnold (Allemagne), H. Cettour (France), I. Falize (Belgique), J. Recia (Autriche), et MM. Z. Majewski (Pologne) et G. Lorphèvre (Belgique) comme membres consultants. La Commission s'est réunie à Gauting (Allemagne) du 14 au 17 juillet 1960, au sein de l'Institut pour la Jeunesse de l'Unesco. La Commission a soumis à la décision du Conseil international pour l'éducation physique et sportive la création d'un Bureau de documentation et d'information. Elle propose

que le Bureau puisse faire appel à des experts de la FID et de l'ISO.

Le programme comprend: 1. la préparation et la publication de listes d'organisations, de publications et de recherches en cours; 2. l'adoption de la CDU comme classification officielle et la création d'une commission mixte de la FID et du Bureau afin de provoquer les modifications proposées; 3. les méthodes documentaires (Commission mixte avec la FID et l'ISO); 4. les échanges de documents; 5. les bibliographies courantes et 6. spéciales; et 7. la terminologie.

RESEARCH

Documentation research proposals

The National Science Foundation has announced it will consider proposals during the current fiscal year for additional research projects or studies of a fundamental or general nature, that may produce new insights, knowledge, or techniques applicable to scientific information systems and services. The research areas of the greatest interest at present are:

1) Information needs of the scientific community: scientific communication processes, scientists' information needs, publications and information services.
2) Information storage and retrieval: systematisation and mechanisation of procedures, including automatic analysis of texts of documents, automatic indexing and abstracting, and automatic searching.
3) Mechanical translation.

Inquiries and proposals should be addressed to the Documentation Research Program, Office of Science Information Service, National Science Foundation, Washington 25, D.C.

(from L. C. Inf. Bull. August 8, 1960)

TRAINING COURSES

Scandinavian course for information officers

The creation of a Committee on Education by the Scandinavian Council for Applied Research was announced in the June 1960 issue of our Bulletin. A first course for technical information officers was held in Copenhagen in March 1960. The second course will take place in Copenhagen from November 3 to 12, 1960. A maximum of 30 participants will be received. The course again will be lead by Mrs. Vibeke Ammundsen of the Danmarks Tekniske Bibliotek in Copenhagen.

The syllabus for the second course includes: international and national cooperation and information services, requirements for information by industries and research institutes, organisation and administration of information centres and abstracting work, bibliographical tools, classification in general and the UDC, editorial work, document reproduction, abstracting and retrieval systems.

FID STUDY COMMITTEES

FID/CCC „Central Classification Committee"

The CCC met in London on June 16 and 17, 1960. The first day was devoted to a round table discussion of the future of the UDC and its planned development. This session was also attended by Messrs Clason and Verhoef (Netherlands Classification Committee) and by Mr. Mølgaard Hansen (Denmark). The feasibility of the UDC being used as a basis for a single standard international classification system was discussed in some detail. The relations between the CCC and collaborators and users was the second important item discussed. A revision of the organization of the UDC work is now being studied; one of the new features will be a stronger liaison between the CCC and rapporteurs for sections in development, a country being asked in each case to take the responsibility for the revision work. The CCC also stressed the importance of the publication of up-to-date editions of the UDC in the main languages.

The second day was devoted to a survey of sections in development and the staff of an expanded UDC department at the General Secretariat. The CCC approved a new set of rules for the development of the UDC. These have been circulated to National members in document F(Publ.) 60-83.

CLASSIFICATION

Projets de révision de la CDU

Note P 700 (27.7.'60) Critique avant le 27.11.'60
Projet anglais de révision de CDU 532.5 et 533.6 Aérodynamique.

Note P 701 (27.7.'60) Critique avant le 27.11.'60
Projet de l'Union Postale Universelle pour une révision de CDU 656.8.

Note P 702 (27.7.'60) Critique avant le 27.11.'60
Projet de révision de CDU 334, Coopération, soumis par l'Alliance Coopérative Internationale.

Note P 703 (27.7.'60) Critique avant le 27.11.'60
Projet de révision de CDU 621.387 soumise par FID/C 621.3.

Note P 704 (27.7.'60) Critique avant le 27.11.'60
Projets allemands de révision de quelques indices de la classe 53.

Note P 705 (27.7.'60) Critique avant le 27.11.'60
Projets divers concernant 53.08, 546, 547, 591, 621-8, 621.039, 621.391, 621.499, 622.692, 654, 66-18 (Note P 682 suspendue), 661.7, 662.692 (correction de la Note P 697), 667-1 et 67-18 (Note P 682 suspendue), 671/673 (Note P 685 suspendue), 676, 677-18 et 677-4 (Note P 682 suspendue), 677.5, 677.8, 678.8, 683.8 et 69.028.

Note P 706 (27.7.'60) Critique avant le 27.11.'60
Projet de révision de CDU 666.8/.9 remplaçant la Note P 665 de juin 1959.

Sauf avis contraire exprimé dans une Note P paraissant avant le 27 janvier 1961, les propositions seront considérées comme acceptées.

Manual on the use of the Dewey Classification

The Decimal Classification Office in the Library of Congress, which edits the Dewey Decimal Classification and applies it by assigning numbers to selected titles catalogued by the Library, is preparing a manual of its own practices in using the DC. The editors have the intention to publish the manual for wider use by DC classifiers.

The Summer 1960 issue (Vol. 4, No. 3) of *Library Resources and Technical Services* contains notes on the proposed contents and examples of typical entries. Practicing classifiers are invited to write the Editor of the DC, commenting on the content. Information may also be obtained directly from Mr. Benjamin A. Custer, Editor, Decimal Classification Office, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C., USA.

FID PUBLICATIONS

Fachausgabe Elektrotechnik

The second edition of the German „Fachausgabe Elektrotechnik" appeared recently. It has been registered as FID publ. 324. This special edition contains the full tables of UDC 537 Electricity, 538 Magnetism, 539 Physical nature of matter, 621.039 Nuclear technology and 621.3 Electrical engineering; besides all relevant sections from other parts of the UDC.

The edition is up-to-date as it contains all new developments up to February 1960 (Extensions and Corrections to the UDC, Series 4 no. 1). An extensive alphabetical index completes the edition.

The edition can be obtained from the Beuth-Vertrieb GmbH, Uhlandstrasse 175, Berlin W. 15 at DM 26,- or from the General Secretariat of FID at 23,50 Dutch guilders.

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